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1. MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY CHANG HAS ACCEPTED DATES AND SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY RECHARDSON:

FRIDAY, MAY 21, ARRIVAL AND AIRPORT WELCOME - OPEN

SATURDAY MAY 22, 0930 - COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER CHANG.

1000 - OPENING STATEMENTS BY THE TWO MINISTERS AT MCI CONFERENCE ROOM. MINISTERS DEPART, WORKING LEVEL TALKS CONTINUE

1100 - CALL ON SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, CHUNG IL-KWON (WHO MAY BE KNOWN TO SECRETARY AS FORMER ROK AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.).

1200 - LUNCHEON BY THE SPEAKER

1400 - 1430 - 1530 - US DEL DEPARTS SEOUL, EMPLANES IN ROKAF AIRCRAFT AND ARRIVES AT TAEGU FOR VISIT TO KOREA OIL COMPANY (US INTEREST), HYUNDAI (VERY LARGE CARGO CARRIER CONSTRUCTION FACILITY AND AUTOMOBILE LINE, MANLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UFACTURING FORD CORTINAS AND THE NEW "PONY" MODEL) ALL

AT ULSAN INDUSTRIAL ZONE.

1900 - RECEPTION DINNER BY HYUNDAI CHAIRMAN, CHONG JUYANG - OVERNIGHT AT HYUNDAI GUEST HOUSE.

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- 1000 DEPART ULSAN FOR POHANG IRON AND STEEL COMPANY (POSCO).
- 1200 LUNCHEON BY THE PRESIDENT OF POSCO
- 1300 VISIT ANCIENT SILLA DYNASTY CAPITAL AT KYONG-JU.
- 1700 ARRIVE AT KIMPO AIRPORT.
- 1900 DINNER BY AMBASSADOR SNEIDER.
- MAY 24 1000-1200 CALLS ON PRESIDENT PARK AND PRIME MINISTER CHOI KYU-HA.
- 1200 LUNCHEON BY PRIME MINISTER.
- 1400 TRIP TO (A) PANMUNJOM, (B), US SECOND DIVISION, (C) ROK ARMY TIGER DIVISION, (D) OR ANY COOMBINATION OF THE FOREGOING.
- 1800 RECEPTION AND DINNER BY MINISTER CHANG.
- MAY 25 1000 JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASE AND PRESS CONFERENCE.
- 2. IN MY VIEW, A VISIT OUTSIDE SEOUL TO SHOWPLACE INDUSTRIAL AREA AT ULSAN AND/OR HISTORICAL CULTURAL SITES AT KYONG-JU WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. HOWEVER, OVERNIGHTING AS THE GUEST OF HYUNDAI WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE. I WOULD PROPOSE REMAINING IN SEOUL ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND VISITING ULSAN AND KYONG-JU ON SUNDAY. SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING MIGHT BE FREE, GIVEN TO AMCHAM (ALTERNATIVELY AMCHAM BREAKFAST MEETING), OR BE TAKEN UP BY VISITS TO SUCH PLACES AS INCHON PORT DEVELOPMENT, GM KOREA OR FAIRLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHILD SEMICONDUCTORS PLANTS NEAR SEOUL. MONDAY AFTERNOON VISIT TO US FORWARD TROOPS WOULD PROVIDE A RESPITE FROM MORE FORMAL PORTIONS OF YOUR PROGRAM. FINAL SESSION JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE MIGHT BETTER BE CONSIDERED FOR LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

3. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT MRS. RICHARDSON WILL ACCOMPANY TOGETHER WITH THE MAKEUP AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND PICTURES,

AS APPROPRIATE, FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY. WE WISH TO MAKE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR PARTY OTHER THAN SECRETARY AND MRS. RICHARDSON.

4. CONTROL OFFICER IS COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR JAMES C. MARSHALL. SNEIDER

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